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Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
MIDHURST.

October, 1956.

TO: The Chairman and Members
of the Midhurst Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the health of the Midhurst Rural District and the work of the Public Health Department during the Year 1955.

The principal vital statistics for the year, together with comparative figures for 1954, are :-

	Midhurst Rural District		England and Wales	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
Home Population	16,980	16,960	-	-
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population	15.42	13.73	15.0	15.2
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population	14.66	15.03	11.7	11.3

The number of cases of Diphtheria in England and Wales continues to decrease, but parents must still be reminded of the part they must play in this advance by ensuring that all young children are protected by immunisation.

One hundred and thirty-six houses (75 Private, 61 Council) were completed during the year, making a total of 831 permanent houses completed since 1945. A further 36 houses were under construction by the Council at the 31st December, 1955.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their support, and to Mr. T.G. Henry and all members of the Staff for their work during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

V.P. Geoghegan

Medical Officer of Health.

Section I.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The District is an agricultural and residential one.

Other minor industries provide employment, and holiday traffic brings a considerable amount of trade to hotels and cafes.

General Statistics

Area in Acres	67,035
Number of Parishes	26
Registrar-General's Estimate of Population (1954 mid-year)	16,960
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Number of Dwellings	5,498
Rateable Value (March, 1956)	£ 220,391
Sum Represented by a Penny Rate (March, 1956) ..	£ 870

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT								Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop.		
Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)						Birth Rate per 1,000 population		West Sussex		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate				Rural Districts	Urban Districts	
		M	F	Number	%	Crude	Corr.			
1954	233	121	112	8	3.4	13.73	14.96	15.43	12.26	15.2
1955	262	147	115	13	4.9	15.42	16.80	15.24	11.69	15.0

Stillbirths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT				Rate per 1000 total (live & still) Births		Rate per 1000 population	
Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)							
Year	Total	Sex		Midhurst R.D.	England and Wales	Midhurst R.D.	England and Wales
		M	F				
1954	4	3	1	16.87	23.4	0.23	0.36
1955	8	4	4	29.62	23.1	0.47	0.35

Deaths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT						WEST SUSSEX		ENGLAND AND WALES
Total Deaths (after adjustment for transfers				Death Rates per 1,000 population		Death Rate per 1,000 population		Death Rate per 1,000 population
Year	Total	Sex				Rural Districts	Urban Districts	
		M	F	Crude	Corr.			
1954	255	141	114	15.03	10.97	11.67	15.50	11.3
1955	249	126	123	14.66	10.70	11.56	15.44	11.7

When dealing with a small population such as that of this district, a certain random fluctuation from year to year in birth and death rates is to be expected. This is illustrated by the figures for the last ten years shown on Page 9.

In 1949 and 1950, the Registrar-General resumed the pre-war practice of giving for each area a comparability factor for Birth and Death Rates. The purpose of this is to make the rates strictly comparable between different areas in the country. These factors make allowance for the differing age and sex structure of populations in different places. For example, a district like this which is an attractive one for retired people, has a higher crude death rate and a lower crude birth rate than it would have if the population were of the same structure as the average population for England and Wales as a whole. The Corrected Rates are the rates which would be revealed if the actual number of births and deaths in the district had occurred in a standard population.

Of the total deaths recorded during 1955, 199 or 79.9% occurred in persons aged 65 years or over; 145 or 58% in persons aged 75 years or over, and 44 or 17% in persons aged 85 years or over.

The chief causes of death in order of frequency were :-

	1955	1954
(i) Diseases of the heart and circulatory system	88(35%)	97(38%)
(ii) Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	54(21%)	50(20%)
(iii) Neoplasms (growths)	45(18%)	43(17%)
(iv) Respiratory diseases (excluding Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	26(10%)	14(5%)

These four causes accounted for 213 or 84% of the total deaths.

Deaths (Contd.)

A table at the end of this Section shows the age, sex distribution and causes of death in 1955.

From the above statistics it will be seen that births exceeded deaths by 13, and the Registrar-General's estimate of the population of the district at mid-year 1955, showed an increase of 20 over the 1954 estimate.

Maternal Deaths

Midhurst R.D.		Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 total births			
Year	Total Deaths	Midhurst R. D.	West Sussex		England and Wales
			R.D's.	U.D's.	
1954	Nil	-	0.38	-	0.69
1955	Nil	-	0.37	-	0.64

Infant Mortality
(Deaths of Infants under 1 Year)

INFANT DEATHS					RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS			
MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT					Midhurst	West Sussex		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate				
		M	F		R. D.	R.D's.	U.D's.	
1954	4	2	2	-	17.16	22.	26.	25.5
1955	3	2	1	-	11.45	19.7	23.6	24.9

All infant deaths occurred in children under four weeks of age.

Infant Mortality (Contd.)

Infant Mortality Rates :

	1955	1954
(a) Under 1 year of age.		
All infants per 1,000 live births ..	11.45	17.16
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	12.04	17.77
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil	Nil
(b) Under 4 weeks of age.		
All infants per 1,000 live births ..	11.45	12.87
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	12.04	13.33
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil	Nil

Death Rates per 1,000 population from :

Pulmonary Tuberculosis	0.05	0.05
All forms of Tuberculosis	0.05	0.05
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	1.53	0.82
Cancer	2.65	2.53
Principal Zymotic Diseases (Smallpox, Enteric Fever, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough and Diphtheria) ..	* 0.05	Nil

* This was a case of Infective Endocarditis, the origin of which was attributed on the death certificate to a previous attack of Scarlet Fever.

Number of Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years)	Nil	One
Death Rate per 1,000 live births	-	4.29

Table of Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life during 1955.

R.G. List No.	CAUSES OF DEATH	Sex	All Ages	Weeks 0-	Weeks 4-	Years 1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-
	All Causes	M	126	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	12	25	54	25
		F	123	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	7	15	19	47	29
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasms, stomach	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
		F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
11	Ditto lung, bronchus	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
		F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
12	Ditto breast	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
13	Ditto uterus	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	M	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	5	3	1
		F	12	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	3	-	4	-
16	Diabetes	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	M	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	12	13
		F	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	7	8
18	Coronary disease, angina	M	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	8	1
		F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	-
19	Hypertension with heart disease	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
		F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
20	Other heart disease	M	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	4
		F	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8
21	Other circulatory disease	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4
		F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	2
22	Influenza	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Pneumonia	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
		F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
24	Bronchitis	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
		F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
		F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
29	Hyperplasia, prostate	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
31	Congenital malformations	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Other defined and ill defined diseases	M	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1
		F	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	6	2
34	All other accidents	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

No deaths were recorded as due to: (2) Tuberculosis, other;

Causes of Death (Contd.)

(4) Diphtheria; (5) Whooping Cough; (6) Meningococcal infections; (7) Acute Poliomyelitis; (8) Measles; (15) Leukaemia, aleukaemia; (27) Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea; (30) Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion; (33) Motor vehicle accidents; (35) Suicide; (36) Homicide and operations of war.

Table Showing Vital Statistics for the Years 1946 - 1955.

Year	Est. Pop.	Live Births			Birth Rate		Total Deaths			Death Rate		Infant Deaths			Infant Death Rate	Natural Population Increase
		M	F	Total	Crude	Corr.	M	F	Total	Crude	Corr.	M	F	Total		
1946	15720	137	120	257	16.35	-	93	122	215	13.42	-	6	8	14	54.47	42
1947	15730	143	120	263	16.71	-	86	95	181	11.5	-	6	5	11	41.82	82
1948	16530	132	116	248	15.00	-	116	78	194	11.73	-	3	-	3	12.09	54
1949	16590	126	118	244	14.70	-	94	107	201	12.11	9.56	2	2	4	16.39	43
1950	16480	109	116	225	13.65	15.15	112	105	217	13.16	10.26	1	4	5	22.22	8
1951	16730	119	113	232	13.86	15.38	102	101	203	12.13	9.46	5	4	9	38.79	29
1952	16750	106	104	210	12.53	13.78	105	101	206	12.29	9.58	4	-	4	19.04	4
1953	16820	125	109	234	13.91	15.30	130	117	247	14.68	11.45	5	1	6	25.64	- 13
1954	16960	121	112	233	13.73	14.96	141	114	255	15.03	10.97	2	2	4	17.16	- 22
1955	16980	147	115	262	15.42	16.80	126	123	249	14.66	10.70	2	1	3	11.45	13

Section II.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Hospitals.

The hospitals providing accommodation and treatment for residents of the District are administered by the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, and are as follows :-

Chichester Isolation Hospital
St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester
Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester
Midhurst Cottage Hospital
Petworth Cottage Hospital
Haslemere Hospital
Petersfield Hospital
Horsham General Hospital
Worthing Hospital
Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea
Sussex Maternity and Women's Hospital, Brighton
Zachary Merton Maternity Home Rustington
Aldingbourne House Sanatorium

Laboratory Service.

Examinations carried out for this Authority by the Public Health Laboratory, Portsmouth, during 1955, were as follows :-

Nature of Specimen	Number Examined.
(a) Ice Cream	44
(b) Milk (Pathological)	158
(c) Milk (Biological) ..	28
(d) Water	185
(e) Faeces	15
Total	430

In addition, four samples of water were submitted for chemical analysis to the analyst at Hove.

Ambulances.

The Local Health Authorities (the West Sussex County Council and the Surrey County Council) provide an ambulance service with ambulances operating from Midhurst, Petworth and Haslemere.

The same Authorities are also responsible for the Hospital Car Service.

Home Nursing and Midwifery.

General District Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses, are employed by the West Sussex County Council to serve in the Rural District.

Treatment Centres and Clinics.

Ante-Natal Clinics	-	held at Northchapel and Petworth.
Infant Welfare Centres	-	held at Camelsdale, Midhurst, Northchapel and Petworth.
Infant Weighing Centres	-	held at Heyshott, Rogate and Stedham.
School Clinic (Minor Ailments)		
Aural Clinic	-	held at Chichester.
Orthopaedic Clinic		
Speech Therapy Clinic	-	held at Chichester and Midhurst
Eye Clinic	-	held at Midhurst
Chest Clinic	-	held at Aldingbourne House Sanatorium.
Venereal Diseases Clinics	-	held at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth; The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; and St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester.

Nursing Homes.

At the end of the year there were five Nursing Homes in the district registered by the West Sussex County Council under Section 187 of the Public Health Act, 1936, providing a total accommodation for 102 patients. One nursing home, with a total of 53 beds, is used for accommodating aged chronic cases.

National Assistance Act, 1948.

Section 47.

No action was necessary during the year.

Section 50.

One burial was carried out during 1955.

Section III.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supply

The Midhurst Rural District Council and the Wey Valley Water Company provide mains water to all Parishes in the District, 4143 properties having a supply within the dwellings with very few exceptions.

Private Estate water is also piped to 982 houses.

Details of the supplies in each of the parishes as at 31st December, 1955, are given in the table at the end of this Section.

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL WATER UNDERTAKINGS.

During the year there was an extension of the water main up Gatehouse Lane, Trotton, to supply farms and dwelling houses in this vicinity.

Rotherfield Bore Supply, Easebourne - to the Parishes of Bepton, Cocking, Easebourne, Heyshott, Midhurst, Stedham, West Lavington and Woolbeding.

The number of houses supplied from this source is 1,270.

Slade Lane Bore Supply, Rogate - to the Parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Harting, Iping, Linch, Rogate, Stedham, Terwick, Treyford, Trotton and Woolbeding.

This supply is interconnected with the Rotherfield Supply at the Half Moon, Midhurst, and the extra pressure thus obtained has helped in improving the supplies to dwellings in the Cocking and West Lavington areas.

A total of 993 houses are supplied by this scheme.

Lodsworth Bore Supply, Lodsworth - to the Parishes of Easebourne, East Lavington, Graffham, Lodsworth, Lurgashall, North Ambersham, South Ambersham and Tillington.

This source supplies 514 houses.

Spring Supply, Henley - to the Parishes of Easebourne and Fernhurst.

Thirty-two houses are supplied by this scheme.

Water Supply (Contd.)

WEY VALLEY WATER COMPANY.

Water is supplied to the Parishes of Fernhurst, Harting, Iping, Linchmere, Lurgashall, North Ambersham, Rogate and Trotton.

The total number of houses supplied is 1,300.

Main extensions carried out by this Undertaking were as follows :-

Situation		Length
Oakhanger, Fernhurst	-	4 miles of 9" and 6" main.
Fridays Hill area, Fernhurst	-	101 yards of 4" main.

In addition, a 300,000 gallon reservoir has been constructed by the Company at Hollycombe in the Parish of Linch. This reservoir is now in use and Fernhurst Village is supplied from here instead of over Fridays Hill, which has greatly improved the supply position in this area.

Water Analyses.

A total of 189 samples of water were taken and submitted for examination, and the following table gives details of the results received :-

Source	No. of Samples Taken	Examination			
		Bacteriological		Chemical	
		S	U	S	U
Midhurst R.D.C. Mains	50	43	3	4	-
Wey Valley Water Company Mains	23	21	2	-	-
Private Estate Supplies	103	83	20	-	-
Individual Private Supplies	13	4	9	-	-
TOTALS	189	151	34	4	-

Note: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory

Drainage and Sewerage.

Houses Drained to the Council's Sewers.

Parish	Drainage Scheme	Houses Drained to Sewer	Number of Houses in Parish
Chithurst	Cartersland Corner	12	85
Cocking	Cocking	78	161
Heyshott	Cocking	1)	135
Heyshott	Austens & Bakersfield	17)	
Elsted	Hill View	12	66
Graffham	Guillods	22	182
Harting	Harting	229	468
Easebourne	Midhurst, Easebourne and West Lavington	450	550
Midhurst	Ditto	631	637
West Lavington	Ditto	78	162
Fernhurst	Fernhurst Village	200)	643
Fernhurst	Northern Fernhurst and Linchmere	196)	
Linchmere	Ditto	338	458
North Ambersham	Ditto	12	60
Lodsworth	Beechfield	6	202
Rogate	Knowles Meadow	18)	412
Rogate	Rogate Village	78)	
Terwick	Ditto	6	61
Stedham	Great House Farm	31	198
Tillington	The Harrows	8	232
	TOTALS	2,423	4,712

State of Household Sanitation in the District.

Houses with water closets drained to the sewers	2,423	(44.1%)
Houses with water closets drained to septic tanks and cesspools ..	1,717	(31.2%)
Houses with earth, pail or chemical closets ..	1,358	(24.7%)
Total Houses	5,498	

Rogate Drainage.

The Rogate drainage scheme was completed during the year and substantial progress was made in draining houses to the new sewers. The number connected at Rogate and Terwick is 102.

Harting and Cocking Drainage.

Twenty-one connections were made during the year at Harting and seven at Cocking.

Rivers and Streams.

A scheme for alleviating flooding at Harting has not yet been put into operation due to difficulties with owners through whose land the new channel would run. Negotiations are still in progress, however, and it is hoped that the work will be put in hand in the near future.

Public Cleansing.

The refuse collection service provided by the Council is as follows :-

Interval between Collections.

Once Weekly	Fortnightly	Four-Weekly
Midhurst	Linchmere & Fernhurst	Tillington
	North Ambersham	Stedham
Easebourne(Lutener Road & Easebourne Street - Post Office to School only)	Easebourne (except Lutener Rd. & Easebourne Street- Post Office to School)	Harting(Uppark only)
	Trotton(Milland area only)	Graffham
	Chithurst	Heyshott
	Iping	Lodsworth
	Woolbeding(Except E.Shaw)	South Ambersham
West Lavington (Chichester Road- South Pond to Station only)	Cocking	Bepton(Upper Bepton only)
	West Lavington(except Chichester Rd. - South Pond to Station)	Treyford
	Bepton(except Upper Bepton)	Lurgashall
	Rogate(except Fyning)	Rogate(Fyning only)
	Harting(except Uppark)	Terwick
		Trotton(except Milland area)
		Woolbeding(East Shaw only)

All refuse is deposited on the Tip at Midhurst Common.

Cesspool Emptying Service.

The Council continues to provide a rateborne cesspool emptying service which allows one free emptying at intervals of three months to premises where connection to the main is not

possible. Where house drains can be connected to the sewer, emptyings are only undertaken upon payment of the requisite fee.

During the year, 851 cesspools were emptied, and with the single vehicle in use, the assistance of an outside contractor had to be called upon.

Shops Act, 1950.

Fifty-five visits were made to shops and offices.

Informal action was taken in four cases in connection with insufficient sanitary accommodation.

Smoke Abatement

No action was necessary in this respect.

Factories Act, 1937.

There are 68 establishments situated in the district coming within the scope of the Factories Act, 1937, of which 42 are provided with mechanical power.

During the year, 73 inspections of factory premises were made. Arising out of these inspections, defects as under were found and remedied :-

Nature of Defect	Number Found and Remedied
Want of cleanliness	3
Unsuitable or defective sanitary convenience	1

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are no public swimming baths or pools in the area

Camping Sites.

The following licences were granted during the year under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936 :-

(a) Licences to erect, station and use movable dwellings .. 29

(b) Licences authorising the use of land as a site for movable dwellings .. 1

Eradication of Bed Bugs

No action was necessary in this respect.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

During the year, 972 infestations were dealt with and some 5,917 rats were destroyed.

The Council's sewers were also treated.

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951.

There are no premises in the district at which rag flock is used or sold.

Pet Animals Act, 1951.

One licence was granted under this Act.

Schools.

There are 13 schools in the district of which 11 have waterborne sanitation.

During the year a mains water supply was provided to the Graffham C. School, and a toilet for use of the staff was installed at the Elsted C. School.

Twenty-four visits were made to school premises.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Complaints received	69
Informal Notices served	372
Informal Notices complied with	338
Statutory Notices served under Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936	7
Statutory Notices complied with ..	6

Sanitary Inspection of the Area (Contd.)

Visits made in connection with :

Housing - first visits	1,060
Housing - revisits	1,036
Council House applications ..	222
Overcrowding	151
Drainage and sanitary conveniences	736
Water supplies	649
Privies, ditches and cesspools ..	342
Stables and piggeries	17
Refuse and accumulations	15
Verminous premises	17
Rats and Mice destruction ..	8,635
Schools	24
Movable Dwellings	86
Factories Act	73
Infectious Diseases	21
Shops Act	55
Slaughterhouses, Butchers' Shops and other Food Premises ..	662
Dairies and Milk Distributors ..	144
Miscellaneous	45
Total Visits ..	13,990

Summary of

Sanitary Work and Improvements.

Under Public Health and Housing Acts :

Baths provided	40
Ceilings repaired or renewed	48
Chimney stacks repaired or renewed ..	39
Cooking ranges repaired or renewed ..	39
Damp walls remedied	24
Doors repaired or renewed	51
Drainage systems cleared or repaired ..	68
Drainage systems provided	63
Earth Closets repaired or renewed ..	2
Firegrates repaired or renewed	51
Food Stores provided or repaired ..	26
Foul accumulations removed	7
Floors repaired or renewed	52
Fuel Stores provided or repaired ..	14
Gutters and downpipes provided or repaired	44
Hot and cold water systems provided ..	40
Houses cleansed and redecorated ..	39
Plaster repaired or renewed	46
Refuse bins provided	10
Roofs repaired or renewed	54
Sinks provided	42
Stairs repaired or renewed	21
Verminous premises disinfested	8
Water supplies laid on into dwellings ..	135
Water closets provided or repaired ..	66
Windows enlarged, provided or repaired ..	60
Walls repaired	15
Yard paving provided or repaired ..	20

Summary of Rural Water Supplies - 31st December, 1955.

Parish	Area (Acres)	Estimated Population	No. of houses in Parish	Houses with piped water from		Houses with Wells, Springs, or Rainwater Tanks
				Public Mains	Private Estates	
Bepton	1910	293	95	49	44	2
Chithurst	1200	262	85	62	10	13
Cocking	2596	497	161	76	84	1
Easebourne	4214	1699	550	341	206	3
East Lavington	1977	228	74	20	50	4
Elsted	1840	203	66	58	2	6
Fernhurst	4950	1986	643	594	28	21
Graffham	2137	562	182	37	141	4
Harting	7946	1445	468	376	53	39
Heyshott	2184	417	135	10	111	14
Iping	2235	376	122	83	19	20
Linch	850	71	23	8	11	4
Linchmere	2066	1415	458	442	6	10
Lodsworth	2441	624	202	183	3	16
Lurgashall	4815	584	189	97	19	73
Midhurst	669	1968	637	637	-	-
North Ambersham	1168	185	60	41	8	11
Rogate	5016	1273	412	388	5	19
South Ambersham	1502	105	34	8	21	5
Stedham	2493	612	198	56	119	23
Terwick	783	188	61	45	-	16
Tillington	3816	717	232	198	8	26
Treyford	2098	130	42	26	2	14
Trotton	3600	417	135	100	17	18
West Lavington	678	501	162	158	4	-
Woolbeding	1851	222	72	50	11	11
TOTALS	67035	16980	5498	4143	982	373
Percentage of Total Dwellings				75.4%	17.8%	6.8%
				93.2%		

Estimated population deriving water from :

(a)	Public Mains	12,795
(b)	Private Estate Mains ..	3,033
(c)	Other Sources	1,152
	Total Population	16,980

Section IV.

HOUSING

At the close of 1955, the Council's list of housing applicants showed 326 outstanding cases as compared with 379 cases in 1954.

New houses completed during the year totalled 136 (75 private and 61 Council).

Housing Act, 1936.

In thirty-five cases action under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, was taken resulting in 12 Undertakings being accepted, and 1 Closing Order and 22 Demolition Orders being made.

Housing Act, 1949 - Improvement Grants.

During the year applications were received for the improvement of 55 dwellings. Of these, 51 were approved, 3 were under consideration, and 1 was refused.

The number of houses reconditioned during 1955 with the aid of grant was 30. Since the Act came into force the number of houses completed is 56.

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954.

Six applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received during the year. Four of these applications were refuse and two were granted.

Houses Erected by Private Enterprise.

The 75 houses built privately during 1955 are situated in the following parishes :-

Chithurst	1	Linchmere	8
Cocking	1	Lodsworth	4
Easebourne	5	Lurgashall	2
East Lavington	2	Midhurst	3
Fernhurst	17	North Ambersham	2
Graffham	4	Rogate	2
Harting	9	Stedham	5
Heyshott	3	Treyford	1
Iping	1	Trotton	1
		West Lavington	4

Requisitioned Premises.

The following statement gives details of the action taken during 1955 in connection with requisitioned premises :-

Number of:

Properties under requisition at 31.12.54.	41
Units of accommodation provided ..	60
Persons accommodated	182
Properties derequisitioned during 1955 ..	17
Properties requisitioned at 31.12.55. ..	24
Units of accommodation provided ..	28
Persons accommodated	91

Housing Statistics.

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year.

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 1,060

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 2,096

(2) Number of dwelling-houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation 317

2. Remedying of Defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied in consequence of informal action taken by the Local Authority 288

3. Action under Statutory Powers.

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs Nil

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice . Nil

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 7

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :

(a) by owners 6

(b) by Local Authority in default of owners Nil

Housing Statistics (Contd.)

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936; Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1949, and Section 10 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953 :

(1) Number of houses in respect of which demolition orders were made	22
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders ..	2
(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Undertakings have been given that they will not be used for human habitation until made fit	12
(4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made under Section 10 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953	1

4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding.

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year.	6
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein ..	6
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein ..	37
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during 1955	5
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during 1955	3
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	22
(d) Particulars of any case in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority has taken steps to abate the overcrowding	Nil

Houses Erected by the Local Authority.

Parish		Houses Erected			Grand Total
		Pre-War	1947-1954	1955	
CHITHURST	- Chorley Common Cottages	4	-	-	
	Cartersland Corner		12	-	16
COCKING	- Malthouse Cottages	8	-	-	
	The Croft	-	31	4	43
EASEBOURNE	- Canada Cottages	12	-	-	
	Cowdray Road	-	35	-	
	Egmont Road	-	12	-	
	Fox Road	-	20	-	
	Montague Road	-	32	-	111
ELSTED	- Hill View Cottages	4	-	8	12
FERNHURST	- Dale Copse Cottages	6	-	-	
	Old Glebe Cottages	-	40	-	46
GRAFFHAM	- Woodcote Cottages	6	-	-	
	Guillod Cottages	-	22	-	28
HARTING	- Loppers Ash Cottages	4	-	-	
	Knightsfield Cottages	4	-	-	
	Tipper Lane	8	-	-	
	Culvers, South Harting	-	55	7	
	Furze Meadow, Nyewood	-	12	-	90
HEYSHOTT	- Austins Cottages	4	-	-	
	Bakersfield Cottages	4	-	-	
	Leggatts Flats	-	4	-	
	Austins Cottages	-	4	-	16
IPING	- Crossways Cottages	4	-	-	4
LINCHMERE	- Moor Copse Cottages	-	6	-	
	Hammer Hill Cottages	-	20	41	67
LODSWORTH	- Berryfield Cottages	2	-	-	
	Barnfield Cottages	4	-	-	
	Beechfield Cottages	-	6	-	12
LURGASHALL	- Greengate Cottages	4	4	-	8
MIDHURST	- Barnplat Cottages	12	-	-	
	June Meadow	-	12	-	
	Nine Acres	-	22	-	46
ROGATE	- Paddock Cottages	4	-	-	
	Parsonage Cottages	-	20	-	
	Knowles Meadow	-	17	1	42
STEDHAM	- Common View Cottages	-	10	-	10
TERWICK	- Mill Lane Cottages	8	-	-	8
TILLINGTON	- Willetts Field Cottages	4	-	-	
	The Harrows	-	8	-	12
TROTTON	- Mill Lane Cottages	4	-	-	4
WEST LAVINGTON	- Taylors Field	-	48	-	48
WOOLBEDING	- Claypit Cottages	4	-	-	4
TOTALS		114	452	61	627

Section V.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply.

Number of :

Inspections of dairies and milk premises	144
Producer Distributors with farms in the District	11
Retail Dairies (not producing milk) in the District	3
Milk Distributors with dairies outside the District	9
Dealer's licences granted authorising the use of the Special Designation :	
(a) Tuberculin Tested Milk ..	12
(b) Pasteurised Milk	9
(c) Sterilised Milk	3

Of the three retail dairies in the district, two possess pasteurising plants.

During the year, 129 samples of milk taken from distributors were submitted for examination for cleanliness by the Methylene Blue Test, and of these, 103 were reported upon as satisfactory.

Twenty-eight samples of Pasteurised Milk were taken and submitted to the Phosphatase Test, and of these, twenty-seven were satisfactory.

Twenty-eight samples of milk taken from farms whose milk is retailed in the district were submitted for biological examination and reported free from Tubercle Bacilli.

One sample of Sterilised Milk was taken for turbidity test and found satisfactory.

Meat and Other Foods

Most of the meat consumed in the district is slaughtered elsewhere, supplies being delivered mainly from Chichester, Petersfield, Haslemere and London.

There is one licensed slaughterhouse at West Street, Midhurst, and animals killed thereat are as given below :-

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Exclud. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	15	-	29	98	206	Nil
Number Inspected	15	-	29	98	206	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci :						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	-	-	-	3	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticerci	20.0	-	-	-	1.4	-
Tuberculosis only :						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysterosis :						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Meat and Other Foods (Contd.)

The following is a summary of butchers' shops, etc. in the district, together with details of inspections of these establishments carried out during the year :-

Number of :

Butchers' Shops	8
Premises registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, for the preparation and manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale for human consumption	9
Visits made to the above premises ..	338
Premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream	49
Visits to Ice Cream Premises	82

There are no manufacturers of Ice Cream in the district.

Forty-four samples of Ice Cream were taken from dealers and submitted for examination for cleanliness by the Methylene Blue Test. These were graded as follows :-

Grade I 36 (82%). **Grade II 7 (16%). Grade III 1 (2%)**

Bakehouses.

There are seven bakehouses in use in the district, and during the year, 16 inspections were made.

Two informal notices in respect of cleansing and limewashing were served and complied with.

Other Food Premises.

Details of other food premises in the district, together with inspections made during the year, are set out herewith :-

Cafes, Restaurants, Private Hotels and Guest Houses		22
Visits to such premises	48	
Grocers and General Stores		48
Fishmongers and Poultry Shops ..		3
Greengrocery Shops		6
Sweet Shops..		5
Visits to such premises	87	

Other Food Premises (Contd.)

Eighteen informal notices were served and complied with.

At the time of writing this report new food hygiene regulations under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, had come into force and all food premises throughout the district were circularised with a summary of the Regulations. All such establishments are now being inspected with a view to their being brought up to the new standards laid down.

The need for cleanliness and personal hygiene is impressed upon those engaged in the handling of foodstuffs at every possible opportunity.

Meat and Other Foods Condemned at Food Shops.

Beef		49 Lbs.
Pork		46½ "
Sausages		32 "
Corned Beef - 1 tin ..		6 "
Ox Tongue - 1 tin ..		6 "
Golden Cutlets		7 "
Ice Cream -	Choc Ices ..	35
	Family Blocks	5
	Can Vanilla Ice Cream	1 Gallon

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.
Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1954.

Thirteen slaughtermen are licensed under the provisions of this Act.

Section VI.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF DISEASES

Measles was prevalent during the first half of the year, 98 of the 113 cases occurring before the end of June. Otherwise there were few cases of infectious disease.

There has been no case of Poliomyelitis since 1953, and none of Diphtheria for ten years. It is still necessary, nevertheless, to remind parents that Diphtheria has not been eliminated from this country and will continue to be a danger until three-quarters of the children born are protected by immunisation. At present less than forty per cent are being protected.

Cancer.

Deaths attributed to Cancer during the year numbered 45 (23 males, 22 females) - 43 deaths in 1954.

The Cancer Death Rate is 2.65 per 1,000 of the estimated home population - 2.53 for 1954. Corresponding rates for the Administrative County and the Urban and Rural Districts are 2.4., 2.7 and 2.1 respectively.

The following is an analysis of the age and sex distribution of all persons whose deaths were certified to be due to cancer during 1955 :-

Ages	Males	Females	Total
5 -	1	2	3
15 -	-	1	1
25 -	-	-	-
35 -	1	1	2
45 -	3	1	4
55 -	2	7	9
65 -	9	2	11
75 -	6	8	14
85 -	1	-	1

Cancer (Contd.)

Localisation of the Disease.

	Male	Female	Total
Brain	-	2	2
Alimentary Tract & Digestive System:			
Lip	-	1	1
Tongue	-	-	-
Pharynx	-	1	1
Thyroid	-	-	-
Oesophagus	1	1	2
Stomach	4	3	7
Caecum	1	-	1
Colon	4	1	5
Rectum	1	-	1
Liver	-	-	-
Pancreas	-	1	1
Respiratory System:			
Larynx	1	-	1
Lung, bronchus	6	3	9
Urinary Organs:			
Kidney	1	1	2
Bladder	-	-	-
Male Genital Organs:			
Prostate	3	-	3
Female Genital Organs:			
Uterus	-	1	1
Ovary	-	3	3
Breast	-	3	3
Leukaemia	-	-	-
Other sites	1	1	2
Total number of Deaths ..	23	22	45

Diphtheria.

(a) Notifications. No cases of Diphtheria were notified during 1955, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause.

(b) Diphtheria Anti-Toxin is obtainable by medical practitioners for the treatment of suspected cases and contacts from the Royal West Sussex Hospital and St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester, and from the Isolation Hospital at Worthing.

Diphtheria (Contd.)

(c) Immunisation. During 1955, 46 children of school age and 159 children under 5 years of age received a complete course of injections. In addition, 249 children received "follow-up" injections. As there were 262 children born in the district during the year it is clear that the proportion of children protected in the first year of life falls far below the ideal of 75%.

Enteric Fevers.

(a) Typhoid Fever.

Two cases were notified, children of a family who had moved into the district from the Isle of Wight five days before the first child fell ill. It was clear that the infection must have originated before the family moved. Both children made good recoveries, but the origin of the infection was never traced. No secondary cases occurred either in this district or in the Isle of Wight.

(b) Para Typhoid Fever.

One case was notified - one of a series in various parts of the country in which infection was traced to a town in Northern Italy which had been visited in the course of a conducted tour.

The patient made a complete recovery.

Gastro Enteritis.

Six cases of Gastro Enteritis due to B. Coli Type 0111 occurred in a residential nursery which takes small children mainly from the London area. From the history of the illness there could be little doubt that the child who first fell ill was infected before arriving at the Nursery. The outbreak however, necessitated closing the Nursery to further admissions for two months and the examination of the staff for possible 'carriers'. No 'carriers' were found and no further cases occurred.

(Gastro Enteritis is not officially notifiable so the details are not included in the table on Page 35.

Measles.

One hundred and thirteen cases of Measles were notified, 38 in the first quarter of the year, and 60 in the second. This was the expected biennial outbreak but it was small compared with the 306 cases notified in 1953. (There was only one case in 1954).

Details of the 113 notified cases are set out herewith :-

Parish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Chithurst	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cocking	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Easebourne	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fernhurst	-	-	-	2	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Graffham	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Harting	1	9	1	3	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	34
Heyshott	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Iping	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8
Linchmere	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Lurgashall	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Midhurst	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
N.Ambersham	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rogate	-	7	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Terwick	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Trotton	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
W.Lavington	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	-	-	-	10
TOTALS	4	28	6	16	30	14	7	7	-	-	-	1	113

Pneumonia.

Nineteen cases of Pneumonia were notified (8 in 1954).

Notifications of this disease bear little relationship to its incidence however. There were 12 deaths from Pneumonia, 11 of them over the age of 75 years, and of these 6 were over 85 years.

Scarlet Fever.

One case of Scarlet Fever was notified (3 cases in 1954).

Tuberculosis.

Fifteen cases were added to the register (5 primary notifications and 10 cases moving into the district as transfers from other areas). Of these, 14 were pulmonary and 1 non-pulmonary. In 1954, cases added to the register were 7 pulmonary and 1 non-pulmonary.

Cases removed from the register in 1955 totalled 5 (1 pulmonary case having recovered and 3 cases on leaving the district). One death from pulmonary tuberculosis was recorded (1 in 1954).

The death rate from this disease for the year is 0.05 per 1,000 of the home population (0.05 in 1954). The death rates from Pulmonary Tuberculosis for the Urban and Rural Districts of West Sussex were 0.11 and 0.09 respectively.

The following table gives details of the number of cases on the notification register, together with particulars of new cases of tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease during 1955 :-

Notification Register of Tubercular Patients - 1955.

		Pulmonary Cases			Non-Pulmonary Cases			Total Cases (All Forms)		
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1	No. on Register at 1st January, 1955 ..	22	24	46	9	3	12	31	27	58
2	Cases previously removed & returning in 1955 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Primary Notifications received in 1955 ..	4	-	4	-	1	1	4	1	5
4	Cases moved into area as transfers ..	3	7	10	-	-	-	3	7	10
	TOTALS	29	31	60	9	4	13	38	35	73
5	Cases removed from Register in 1955 ..	2	2	4	1	-	1	3	2	5
6	Number on Register at 31st December, 1955	27	29	56	8	4	12	35	33	68

New Cases and Mortality.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths	
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
5 -	1	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	1	-	1	-	-
20 -	3	4	-	-	-	-
35 -	-	1	-	-	-	-
45 -	1	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	1	-	-	-	1	-
65 -	1	1	-	-	-	-
Totals	7	7	-	1	1	-

Tuberculosis (Contd.)

The following table shows the number of cases added to the register annually for the last ten years, together with details of the total cases on the register during this period :-

Year	Cases added to the Register			Total Cases on Register at 31st December.		
	Total	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.	Total	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.
1946	8	5	3	51	34	17
1947	21	17	4	58	43	15
1948	17	16	1	70	55	15
1949	28	21	7	74	56	18
1950	13	13	-	65	48	17
1951	15	13	2	61	46	15
1952	20	15	5	74	57	17
1953	11	10	1	71	53	18
1954	8	7	1	58	46	12
1955	15	14	1	68	56	12

No action was taken during the year under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Whooping Cough.

Sixteen notifications were received during 1955 (14 in 1954). All the cases occurred during the first half of the year.

Other Diseases.

No notifications were received of the undermentioned diseases :-

Cholera
Diphtheria
Encephalitis (Acute)
Erysipelas
Malaria
Membranous Croup
Meningococcal Infection
Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Plague
Poliomyelitis
Puerperal Pyrexia
Relapsing Fever
Smallpox
Typhus Fever.

Table showing Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified during the Year 1955

Disease	Total Cases Notified			Total Deaths	Age Distribution of Notified Cases											
	M	F	Total		0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	65-
Dysentery	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Enteric Fevers:																
Typhoid Fever ..	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Para Typhoid Fever	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Food Poisoning ..	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Measles	55	58	113	-	2	4	11	16	12	60	8	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	9	10	19	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	6	4	4
Scarlet Fever ..	1	-	1	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	4	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
Non-Pulmonary	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough ..	5	11	16	-	1	-	-	3	1	7	3	1	-	-	-	-
TOTALS ..	76	83	159	14	3	4	11	20	13	69	12	5	5	7	5	5

* This was a case of Infective Endocarditis, the origin of which was attributed on the death certificate to a previous attack of Scarlet Fever.

Tables showing Notifications and Deaths from certain Infectious Diseases

Year	Polio-myelitis		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Paratyphoid Fever	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
1946	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	1
1947	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
1948	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
1949	-(1)	-	23	-	-	-	-	-
1950	1	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
1951	2(3)	1	4	-	-(1)	-	4	-
1952	5	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
1953	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
1954	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
1955	-	-	1	* 1	2	-	1	-

Note: Figures in brackets refer to additional cases which occurred in the district, but were not notified until after admission to Hospital outside the district.

* See note on Page 35.

Year	Erysip-elas		Measles		Whooping Cough		Dysentery	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
1946	-	-	25	-	4	-	-	-
1947	2	-	79	-	11	-	-	-
1948	4	-	252	-	37	-	-	-
1949	3	-	246	-	37	-	-	-
1950	4	-	45	-	33	-	-	-
1951	2	-	123	-	61	-	-	-
1952	1	-	10	-	13	-	-	-
1953	-	-	306	-	76	-	3	-
1954	-	-	1	-	14	-	-	-
1955	-	-	113	-	16	-	1	-

Note: A = Cases Notified B = Deaths